

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s): John Chi Hee Kwok
Richard Albert Cooper
Steven Michael Krupinski**

Serial No.: 10/807,621

Art Unit: 1711

Filed: March 24, 2004

Examiner: unknown

For: STYRENIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREFROM

**Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

Sir:

- 1. Applicant(s) submit(s) on the attached PTO-1449 herewith a list of patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be pertinent to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. This Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.**
- 2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.**
- 3. If the captioned case is a continuing application of an earlier filed parent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to refer to any art cited to the earlier filed parent application. If this is inconvenient, additional copies will be submitted upon request.**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

NOVA Chemicals Inc.

By: *Stephen Zibek* Date: *June 6, 2005*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

4. Copies of the following references listed on PT0-1449 are not enclosed because they have been submitted in a related application as follows:

RELATED APPLICATION			
REFERENCE	SN	FILING DATE	CASE NO.

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, (check one)

☒ the attached information is filed prior to the issuance of a first office action on the captioned case. Should a fee be due for filing this statement, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501679.

☐ the undersigned advises that several items of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

☐ the undersigned certifies that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under 37 C.F.R.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Suzanne Kikel
Suzanne Kikel
Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 28,230

NOVA Chemicals Inc.
400 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061
(724)770-4339

Date: Jan 6, 2005



APPLICANT(S): John Chi Hee Kwok, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/807,621

DATE FILED: March 24, 2004


ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 9265 USA-NONP

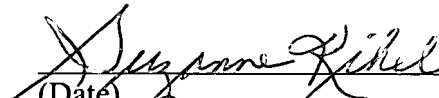
FOR: STYRENIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES
PRODUCED THEREFROM

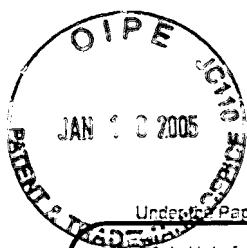
I hereby certify that the attached Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 6, 2005.


Suzanne Kikel
Agent for Applicant(s)- Reg. No. 28,230
NOVA Chemicals Inc.
400 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061
Phone: 724 770-4339
Fax: 724 770-5601


(Date) January 6, 2005



PTO/SB/03A (CS-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0351-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1442/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/807,621
Filing Date	03/24/2004
First Named Inventor	John Chi Hee Kwok
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	9265 USA-NONP

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	*	US- 2,769,804	11-06-1956	A.W. Hanson	
	*	US- 2,971,939	02-14-1961	Massimo Baer	
	*	US- 3,336,267	08-15-1967	Robert L. Zimmerman <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 3,919,354	11-11-1975	Eugene R. Moore <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 4,328,327	05-04-1982	Atsushi Tanaka <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 4,921,906	05-01-1990	Peter J.N.Meyer <i>etal</i>	
		US- 4,987,170	01-22-1991	Yuzuru Ishida <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 5,106,696	04-21-1992	Deenadayalu Chundury <i>etal</i>	
		US- 5,145,924	09-08-1992	Eric J. Shero <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 5,219,628	06-15-1993	Paul E.Hathaway <i>etal</i>	
	*	US- 5,543,461	08-06-1996	Brenda C. Nke-Aka <i>etal</i>	
		US- US6,281,293 B1	08-28-2001	Yoshinori Fujii	
		US-			
		US-			
	*	US- Discussed in Patent Application			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.